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ELECTRIC COMBINATION LOWER OVEN

Use & Care Guide

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FOURS ÉLECTRIQUES COMBINÉS - FOUR INFÉRIEUR

Guide d'utilisation et d'entretien

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OVEN SAFETY

Your safety and the safety of others are very important.

We have provided many important safety messages in this manual and on your appliance. Always read and obey all safety messages.

This is the safety alert symbol.

This symbol alerts you to potential hazards that can kill or hurt you and others.

All safety messages will follow the safety alert symbol and either the word "DANGER" or "WARNING." These words mean:

⚠ DANGER — **You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't immediately follow instructions.**

⚠ WARNING — **You can be killed or seriously injured if you don't follow instructions.**

All safety messages will tell you what the potential hazard is, tell you how to reduce the chance of injury, and tell you what can happen if the instructions are not followed.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

WARNING: To reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, injury to persons, or damage when using the oven, follow basic precautions, including the following:

- Proper Installation – Be sure the oven is properly installed and grounded by a qualified technician.
- Never Use the Oven for Warming or Heating the Room.
- Do Not Leave Children Alone – Children should not be left alone or unattended in area where oven is in use. They should never be allowed to sit or stand on any part of the oven.
- Wear Proper Apparel – Loose-fitting or hanging garments should never be worn while using the oven.
- User Servicing – Do not repair or replace any part of the oven unless specifically recommended in the manual. All other servicing should be referred to a qualified technician.
- Storage in Oven – Flammable materials should not be stored in an oven.
- Do Not Use Water on Grease Fires – Smother fire or flame or use dry chemical or foam-type extinguisher.
- Use Only Dry Potholders – Moist or damp potholders on hot surfaces may result in burns from steam. Do not let potholder touch hot heating elements. Do not use a towel or other bulky cloth.
- Use Care When Opening Door – Let hot air or steam escape before removing or replacing food.
- Do Not Heat Unopened Food Containers – Build-up of pressure may cause container to burst and result in injury.
- Keep Oven Vent Ducts Unobstructed.
- Placement of Oven Racks – Always place oven racks in desired location while oven is cool. If rack must be moved while oven is hot, do not let potholder contact hot heating element in oven.
- DO NOT TOUCH HEATING ELEMENTS OR INTERIOR SURFACES OF OVEN – Heating elements may be hot even though they are dark in color. Interior surfaces of an oven become hot enough to cause burns. During and after use, do not touch, or let clothing or other flammable materials contact heating elements or interior surfaces of oven until they have had sufficient time to cool. Other surfaces of the oven may become hot enough to cause burns – among these surfaces are oven vent openings and surfaces near these openings, oven doors, and windows of oven doors.

For self-cleaning ovens:

- Do Not Clean Door Gasket – The door gasket is essential for a good seal. Care should be taken not to rub, damage, or move the gasket.
- Do Not Use Oven Cleaners – No commercial oven cleaner or oven liner protective coating of any kind should be used in or around any part of the oven.
- Clean Only Parts Listed in Manual.
- Before Self-Cleaning the Oven – Remove broiler pan and other utensils.

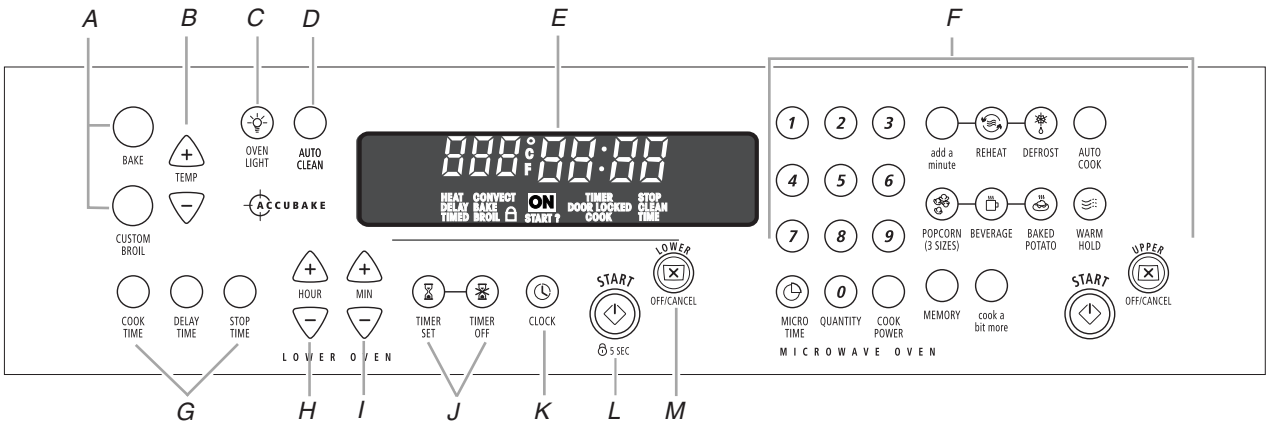
SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

The California Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act requires the Governor of California to publish a list of substances known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm, and requires businesses to warn of potential exposure to such substances.

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or other reproductive harm.

This appliance can cause low-level exposure to some of the substances listed, including benzene, formaldehyde, carbon monoxide, and toluene.

ELECTRONIC OVEN CONTROL



A. Oven setting pads
B. Temperature pads
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D. Auto clean
E. Electronic display
F. Microwave oven controls
G. Electronic clock control
H. Hour pad
I. Minute pad
J. Timer set and off
K. Clock pad
L. Start pad
M. Lower oven off/cancel

Display

When power is first supplied to the appliance, “PF” will appear on the display. Press LOWER OFF/CANCEL to clear.

If “PF” appears at any other time, a power failure has occurred. Press LOWER OFF/CANCEL and reset the Clock if needed.

When the oven is in use, the display shows preheat time and the temperature and oven setting.

When the oven is not in use, the display shows the time of day.

When using Cook Time (on some models), the display will show either hours and minutes, or minutes and seconds.

Start

The Start pad begins any oven function except the Timer. If the Start pad is not pressed within 5 seconds after pressing a function pad, the “Start?” indicator light will flash as a reminder. On some models, “START?” will appear on the display.

If the Start pad is not pressed within 4 to 5 minutes (depending on your model) after pressing a function pad, the oven display will return to the time of day mode and the programmed function will be canceled.

Off/Cancel

The Off/Cancel pad stops any function except the Clock, Timer and Control Lock.

The cooling fan may continue to operate after an oven function has been canceled, depending on oven temperature.

Clock

This is a 12-hour clock and does not show a.m. or p.m.

To Set:

Before setting, make sure the oven, Timer and Timed Cooking are off.

1. Press CLOCK.
2. Press the HOUR or MIN “plus” (+) or “minus” (-) keypads to set the time of day.
3. Press CLOCK or START.

To Disable:

The clock time can be disabled so that it does not show on the display. To disable, press and hold CLOCK for 5 seconds. To display the clock time again, press and hold CLOCK for 5 seconds and the time of day will show on the display. The clock time should not have to be reset.

Tones

Tones are audible signals, indicating the following:

One tone

- Valid pad press
- Oven is preheated
- Function has been entered

Three tones

- Invalid pad press

Four tones

- End of cycle
- Reminder, repeating each minute after the end-of-cycle tones

All Tones

All of the above tones are preset on. All except the end-of-cycle tones can be turned off.

To Turn Off/On: Press and hold STOP TIME for 5 seconds. A tone will sound, and “OFF” or “Snd OFF” (depending on your model) will appear on the display. Repeat to change back to “on” or “Snd On” (depending on your model).

Reminder Tones

Reminder tones are four 1-second tones which indicate that the set time has expired for a timer or a timed oven control function.

To Turn Off/On: Press and hold COOK TIME for 5 seconds. On some models, “NA9 OFF” or “NA9 ON” will appear on the display.

Tone Volume

The volume is preset at high, but can be changed to low.

To Change: Press and hold DELAY TIME for 5 seconds. A tone will sound, and “HI” or “Snd HI” (depending on your model) will appear on the display. Repeat to change back to “LO” or “Snd LO” (depending on your model).

Fahrenheit and Celsius

The temperature is preset at Fahrenheit, but can be changed to Celsius.

To Change: Press and hold CUSTOM BROIL for 5 seconds. A tone will sound, and “C” will appear on the display. Repeat to change back to Fahrenheit. To remove, press LOWER OFF/ CANCEL.

Timer

The Timer can be set in hours or minutes up to 12 hours and 59 minutes and counts down the set time. The Timer does not start or stop the oven.

To Set:

1. Press TIMER SET.

   If no action is taken after 1 to 4 minutes (depending on your model), the display will return to the time of day mode.
2. Press the HOUR or MIN “+” or “-” keypads to set the length of time.
3. Press TIMER SET or START.

   If not pressed within a certain amount of time, the display will return to the time of day mode and the programmed function will be canceled.

   When the set time ends, end-of-cycle tones will sound, then, if on, reminder tones will sound every minute.
4. Press TIMER OFF anytime to cancel the Timer and/or stop reminder tones.

   Remember, do not press the Off/Cancel keypad because the oven will turn off.

The time can be reset during the countdown by repeating the above steps.

To display the time of day when the timer is counting down, press CLOCK.

Control Lock

The Control Lock shuts down the control panel pads to avoid unintended use of the oven.

When the control is locked, only the Clock and Timer pads will function.

To Lock/Unlock Control: Before locking, make sure the oven and Timer are off. Press and hold START for 5 seconds. A single tone will sound, “LOC” and “LOCK’D” (on some models) will appear on the display. “LOC” will also appear whenever any command pad is pressed while the control is locked.

Repeat to unlock. “LOC” and “LOCK’D” (on some models) will disappear from the display.

Oven Temperature Control

IMPORTANT: Do not use a thermometer to measure oven temperature because opening the oven door and element or burner cycling may give incorrect readings.

The oven provides accurate temperatures; however, it may cook faster or slower than your previous oven, so the temperature calibration can be adjusted. It can be changed in Fahrenheit or Celsius.

A minus sign means the oven will be cooler by the displayed amount. The absence of a sign means the oven will be warmer by the displayed amount. Use the following chart as a guide.

ADJUSTMENT °F (ADJUSTMENT °C)	COOKS FOOD
10°F (5°C)	...a little more
20°F (10°C)	...moderately more
30°F (15°C)	...much more
-10°F (-5°C)	...a little less
-20°F (-10°C)	...moderately less
-30°F (-15°C)	...much less

To Adjust Oven Temperature Calibration:

1. Press and hold BAKE for 5 seconds until the oven display shows the current calibration, for example “0.”
2. Press the TEMP “+” or “-” keypad to increase or to decrease the temperature in 10°F (5°C) amounts. The adjustment can be set between 30°F (15°C) and -30°F (-15°C).
3. Press START.